GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA District Department of the Environment



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VIA E-MAIL AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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Re: Chevron Facility # 122208

Dear Mr. Polikoff:

Thank you for your letter dated May 29, 2008. The District appreciates Chevron's offer to provide "additional risk reduction measures, including active indoor air mitigation systems in private homes . . ." However, the District is uncertain what is meant by the word "additional," as your letter also indicates that data need show an exceedance of the public health standards set forth in USEPA's final decision. To the extent that Chevron is willing to provide relief in addition to that which is being required by USEPA, and to refrain from insisting on re-testing residents' homes as a predicate to providing additional relief, the District will be pleased to discuss an out-of-court settlement with Chevron that would resolve the District's claims, at such time as the District is in possession of the data being collected by its contractor. Data collection and interpretation should be complete in September, 2008. Accordingly, the District expects it will be in a position to begin discussions in October, 2008.

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Very truly yours,

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